

# This Week at St. Peter's

Date	Events	Mass Intentions	Readings
<b>Sunday, July 13</b>	"Youth in Action" Mission Trip departs for San Antonio (July 13-19)	9 a.m. - Terri LaManno by Women's CRHP 11 a.m. - Terri LaManno by McDonald Family and for the Living and Deceased Members of the Altar Society 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23
<b>Monday, July 14</b>	1 p.m. Knitting Group LC 6:30 p.m. Fr. Steve's Big Game Off 7 p.m. Troop 118 MR	8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34--11:1
<b>Tuesday, July 15</b>	8:45 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration LC 6 p.m. Meyer Fest Meeting LC	8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-3, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 11:20-24
<b>Wednesday, July 16</b>	8 a.m. Rosary Group LC 10 a.m. Ceramics RR 7 p.m. Men's CRHP LC 7 p.m. Prayer Group MR & RR	8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Is 10:5-7, 13-16; Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27
<b>Thursday, July 17</b>	11 a.m. Senior Luncheon MR 6 p.m. Italy Travelers Meeting LC 7 p.m. CRHP 4 LC	8:15 a.m. - Larry Meyers by the DeGraeve Family	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14, 15, 16-18, 19-21; Mt 11:28-30
<b>Friday, July 18</b>		8:15 a.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10, 11, 12, 16;
<b>Saturday, July 19</b>	9 a.m. Eucharistic Ministry Training (for ministering to the Sick) MR 9 a.m. Engaged Couples Orientation LC 10 a.m. Natural Family Planning LC STP Reward\$ sold after 5 p.m. Mass	5 p.m. - Rita Schempt by Mary Kay VandenBoom	Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21
<b>Sunday, July 20</b>	Donut Sunday after 9 and 11 a.m. Masses 1 p.m. Sienna Club	9 a.m. - John Connor Schaible by the Family 11 a.m. - For the Living and Deceased Members of the Altar Society 5:30 p.m. - St. Peter's Parishioners	Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43

**MEETING SPACES:** CH Church      LC Legacy Center      MK McKay Center      RCT Rectory  
GR Garden Room      MR Main Room      OFF Off Site      RR Romero Rm.      Note: Deadline for the Sunday bulletin is the Tuesday prior at 12 noon. Send items to [bulletin@stpeterskc.org](mailto:bulletin@stpeterskc.org).

## Ministry Schedule: July 19 & 20

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ushers
<b>Saturday 5 p.m.</b>	K Egan, A Lopez, E Makar	B Makar B Schneider	MK VandenBoom, S Stanton, J Boeh, S Woollen, C Cusumano, R Hunter, Need Volunteers	D Ryan, K Campbell, S Leisman, C Madden
<b>Sunday 9 a.m.</b>	F Palausky, E Hair, B Brewster, C McKee	M Seaton M Ungashick	B Wirkus, J Hough, P Arkell, M Hague, E Brewster, K Feldmann, J Holmquist, V Huey	K Reilly, J Saviano, M Lee, B Blanck
<b>Sunday 11 a.m.</b>	Q Reller, J Hunter, J Thiemann, E McGhie	E Swope G Benedict	M Hougland, K Hougland, N Zahner, J Spaeth, T Wendling, K Conwell, MA Cotrell, A Edsall	P Hanson, M Madden, B Pont, Need Volunteer
<b>Sunday 5:30 p.m.</b>	B Safley, S Powell, M Wright	B Elliott J Malone	RA Clark, T Mitchum, A Thomas, Need Volunteers	A Roller, E Roller, Need Volunteers

# Our Parish

## A Note from the Pastor

Dear St. Peter's Parishioners,

Please keep our Youth in your prayers, as many of them take Mission Trips this summer. The following students will be working in Lenexa, Chicago, and San Antonio. Please pray, today and during the week, that their experience will be marked by joy and hope, that their service to those in need will prove to be helpful, and that they will grow in knowledge and faith through the experience.

God Bless,  
Fr. Steve

### Chicago (Young Neighbors in Action)

**July 5-12, 2014**  
**10 youth and 3  
adult leaders**

Toni Mitchum,  
Meaghan Cisneros,  
and Will Nulton.  
Young Neighbors in  
Action will spend the  
week in Chicago  
volunteering at  
Misericordia Home.  
Gabriel Andersson  
Liz Barton  
Molly Bird  
Jared Dunagan  
Jack Flynn  
Paul Hathaway  
Oliver Hutchison  
Mary LePique  
Sam Nulton  
Blake Patterson

### San Antonio (Youth in Action)

**July 13-19, 2014**  
**10 Youth and  
2 adult leaders**

Toni Mitchum and  
Tracey Concannon  
Anna Bauman  
Mary Kate Concannon  
Jessie Culver  
MaryMichael Hough  
Sydney Hunter  
Siobhan Miller  
Anne Nulton  
Darby Pedersen  
Gwen Robertson  
Meg Sweeny

### Lenexa, KS (Just 5 Days)

**July 21-25, 2014**  
**2 Adult Leaders**  
Toni Mitchum and  
Patrick Concannon  
Lea Biritz  
Jacqueline Bryson  
Lizzie Concannon  
Katherine Cory  
Annabelle Cusumano  
Dillon Dale  
Grace Hair  
Jow Hathaway  
Jonathan Olesen  
Eamon Shaw  
Ally Terry



## The Good Guys vs. the Good Guys

This Monday, July 14 is the day! Fr. Steve will be joining the Kansas City-St. Joseph Diocese priests and seminarians as they take on the Archdiocese of Kansas City, KS priests and seminarians in a game of softball. The event will take place at the T-Bones

Stadium (near The Legends in Bonner Springs, KS) We understand that Fr. Steve trade his clerics for a team uniform. The tailgating will begin in the parking lot at 3 p.m. and the game starts at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10/person and proceeds will support the Vocations Offices. The event is sponsored by the Catholic Radio Network. A few tickets are still available in the parish office. Contact Paula Holmquist at pholmquist@stpeterskc.org. If anyone wants to carpool, call Mary Kay VandenBoom at (816) 333-5709.

*Catholic Radio 1090 AM*  
*sponsoring*

**1st Annual  
Pitching for Priests**



## Prayers

St. Peter's community prays for the following people: Michelle Melland, Sally Euston, Loretta Jenkins, Madi Winfield, Brian Auckland, Kris Omecene, Bridget Campbell, Dylan Moran, Melvin Williams, Jason Jacobs, Reverend Roy, Julie Schleicher, Nick Raynor, Christina Wirkus, Maria Pelto, Courtney Jones, Lisa, Mary Stanton, Donna Teahan, and John.

## Prayers and Sympathy

for the families of Roberta Cosgrove North, Lauren Anne, and Clay Miller.

## For Their Safe Return

St. Peter's community prays for an end to war and a safe return for those from our community serving in the military, including Jon Connelly, Angelo Castillejo, and Raymond Alavarez IV.

Prayer requests are printed in the bulletin for two weeks and can be sent to Ray Hain at rhain@stpeterskc.org.

## Happy Anniversary, Fr. Steve

Saturday, July 12, Fr. Steve is celebrating the 17th year anniversary of his ordination. Congratulations, Father! We appreciate the five years you have been our pastor, and look forward to the next several years of your leadership. We also wish you the best as you begin serving the parishioners of St. Therese Little Flower as their pastor this month.

## New Parishioner Inquiries

New Parishioners, please call Ruth Davis at (816) 363-7051, Ext. 110 to make an appointment to register.

## VIP News

### Senior Luncheon This Week

The July luncheon will be Thursday, July 17, from 11 a.m. -2 p.m. in the Main Room of church. Come beat the heat and enjoy friends and fun!

# Our Parish

## Baptisms This Weekend

Welcome to the newest members of the St. Peter's Parish family!

Baptized Saturday, July 12 during the 5 p.m. Mass:  
 Gregory Scott Novakowski (son of Gregory and Allie Bribiesca)



Baptized Saturday, July 12 following the 5 p.m. Mass:  
 Henry Matthew Robertson (son of Matthew and Jennifer Robertson)

## Baptism Preparation Class

The next St. Peter's Baptism Preparation Class will next Saturday, August 2 at 9 a.m. in the Legacy Center. This class is a requirement for both the first and second child in your family and is to be attended before a scheduled Baptism occurs. For more information, or to register for the next class, please contact Ruth Davis, at (816) 363-2320, Ext. 110 or rdavis@stpeterskc.org.

## Engaged Couples Orientation

The next class will be offered Saturday, July 19, from 9 - 10 a.m. at St. Peter's Legacy Center, Room #210. If you are interested in attending this meeting or have any questions, please call Ruth Davis at (816) 363-2320, Ext. 110 or e-mail her at rdavis@stpeterskc.org.



## Christ Renews His Parish

If you are interested in attending a Christ Renews His Parish Retreat, you'll want to save the date before too many events fill your fall calendar. The Women's Retreat will be held September 20 & 21, 2014, and the Men's Retreat will be October 5 & 6, 2014. To find out

more or to fill out a registration form, visit stpkc.org and click on the CRHP link on the home page.



## Morning Glory Café Ministry

St. Peter's Parish staffs the Morning Glory Café the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month (including Thanksgiving, and also Christmas this year). Upcoming dates include July 24, August 28, and September 25. Volunteers are needed to help prepare and serve breakfast and carry out for our neighbors in need, from 6:30-8:30 a.m. Donations of breakfast cereal and baked goods are also requested. Volunteers may also bring donations of clothing and toiletries for Emergency Services. The Morning Glory Café is located in Donnelly Hall, which is the building on the corner of 12<sup>th</sup> and Broadway, across the parking lot from the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. For more information or to volunteer, contact Karen Miller at karenmil@kc.rr.com or (816) 695-4946.

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# Social Services

## Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick and Homebound

Interested in bringing Holy Communion to those in most need of the grace of God? In conjunction with our Altar Society, St. Peter's is creating a database of Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick for future help. We'll be training new ministers Saturday July 19, with new minister training from 10-11 a.m. Current ministers are invited to join us for prayer, sharing, and lunch from 11a.m.- 12 noon. Please consider being a part of this most important ministry. Contact Ray for more information or to sign up at rhain@stpeterskc.org or (816) 877-0300. We are committed to every parishioner (and Catholic Christian in our boundaries) to offer the blessings of the Eucharist and to let those who are unable to attend Mass know that they are an important part of our community even though times in life may keep them from the table of the Lord.



## St. Peter's Community Garden

The garden is overflowing with good healthy produce and beauty. Come for a visit. Open all day. Thanks to all the incredible volunteers!

## Knitting For Neighbors

The knitters, crocheters, and stitchers will continue to meet every Monday, 1-3 p.m. through the summer this year! Come to the Legacy Center, Room #210. All are welcome! If you have questions, please contact Joan Miller at (816) 523-0693, or joancmiller@gmail.com.

## St. James Food Kitchen

Thank you to our fantastic volunteers! Our next service dates are Wednesdays, July 30 (need volunteers) and August 6. Committed to July 30 are Bob Barton, Richard Hair, Arden Weis. Committed to August 6 are Carolyn Biritz, Rose Super, Pat Morrissey, Judy Whalen, and Patti Owsley. To volunteer please contact Ray at (816) 877-0300 or rhain@stpeterskc.org.

# Our Parish

## Five Steps to a More Generous Family

From the National Christian Foundation

We've probably all heard that "it's more blessed to give than to receive." Well, now there's proof. The book *Who Really Cares* by academic Arthur C. Brooks cites several recent studies that seem to back up this notion. Brooks draws the conclusion that, "charitable people are more likely than uncharitable people to be happy, healthy and financially prosperous."



Aside from these considerations, there are always the more obvious reasons to be generous – caring for the less fortunate and making the world a better place. With these myriad benefits in mind, the following are some steps toward becoming a more giving family:

- 1) Discuss how your family ranks in its generosity. Are you where you want to be? If not, discuss how you can be more giving.
- 2) Start small when you want to be more generous. Some families choose a percentage of income and give that amount away every year to trusted charities, trying to increase that amount by a little bit each year.
- 3) See your community with open eyes – In Jan Johnson's book *Growing Compassionate Kids*, she encourages families to look for ways to be generous in "life's normal moments." One tip she offers is to keep a "basic bag" in your car to hand out to someone in need. It can include things like a toothbrush, soap, a comb, or washcloth.
- 4) Realize that being generous is not just about giving money – In Dave Toycen's book *The Power of Generosity*, he encourages those on the path to becoming more generous to think about their talents and skills. What skills do you bring to the generosity table? How can you help a neighbor or community group with your gifts of time and talent.
- 5) Don't feel you have to reinvent the generosity wheel – Lots of organizations, churches, and schools offer ways to practice being a generous family without having to come up with a never-before-done idea.

## Theatre at VIS

Several actors, actresses, and musicians from St. Peter's parish will be performing in two of the Youth Musicals being presented by Theatre at VIS this summer.

"How to Eat Like a Child"

Thursday, July 17, 7 p.m.

Friday, July 18, 7 p.m.

Saturday, July 19, 7 p.m.

Sunday, July 20, 1 p.m.



The performances will be held in the Visitation School Theatre, 5134 Baltimore, KCMO, 64114. Adults/\$8 and Children 12 and under/\$6. For more information, visit [theatreatvis.org](http://theatreatvis.org) or call (816) 444-7008.

## Special Reception July 27

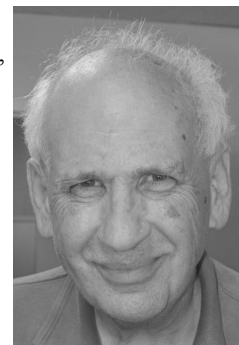
As you may know, we will soon be losing two of our parish staff members. Our parish secretary Ruth Davis will retire in August, and our director of social services Ray Hain will leave us in mid-August to begin teaching at St. Teresa's Academy. There is no way to express all our thanks, but we can't let them go without at least a small celebration. Please plan to come by to say "thank you" and "farewell."

Sunday, July 27

12-2 p.m. (following the 11 a.m. Mass)  
Church Basement

## Dennis Ryan's Big Birthday

Our longtime parishioner, friend, ever-faithful security man, and head usher, Dennis Ryan, is celebrating a "big" birthday. You'll have to ask him which one, but here's a hint: He may be retiring from the job he has had at the Federal Building for 43 years . . . very, very soon!



## Altar Cleaning Schedule

July 13: Nancy Fitzpatrick & Karen Miller

July 20: Jean Schmidlien & Maybelle Mueller

July 27: Sally Sommerhouser & Christina Wright

July Purificators: Kristen Campbell & Mary Kay VandenBoom

# Our Parish



## St. Peter's Is Going Green

Unless you've flown over the St. Peter's campus recently, or spent some time on our rooftops, you may not know about our most recent addition . . . solar panels on the roof of our south school and McKay Center. These improvements to our campus will save us energy, reduce our electric bills, and make our parish a better steward of our natural resources. The parish contracted with Brightergy to install the panels. Brightergy is a Kansas City based company that markets distributed energy solutions, to install the panels. The system produces clean, renewable energy which will not only be more cost effective, it is environmentally friendly and will help to reduce our carbon footprint. The solar energy systems are being leased with no upfront costs through Brightergy's 20 year lease program, BrighterLease. The lease program was made possible through lower solar prices, Kansas City Power and Light rebates, and federal tax credits for energy conservation. And yet another bonus . . . this new system has created a learning opportunity for our students.



## Faith Formation Team Bookshelf



*Comes for the Archbishop*  
by Willa Cather

Pope Francis speaks often of the *New Evangelism* and the qualities which it calls upon the baptized to demonstrate to the world. In addition to joyful simplicity the Pope calls us to an attitude of inclusiveness. This inclusiveness requires the entire Church to welcome all of the many cultures and societies it encounters as it reaches out.

Oft times a good story helps enliven concepts that carry the risk of remaining abstract. This book written by a Nebraska woman in the first quarter of the 20th century is such as story. It recounts the encounter (perhaps best named the old evangelization) between French/Irish Catholicism of the early 19th century and the Spanish American Catholicism of the same time in New Mexico. The United States has just acquired New Mexico and the Vatican has created an American diocese there to replace its Spanish predecessor. A French-American bishop and vicar are sent from Ohio to organize it.

The book recounts the conflicts among the native American, Spanish and Franco-Irish cultures. And perhaps more than anything explores how things go wrong when well-intentioned religiously motivated people fail to accept the value contained in cultures and people who are quite literally "foreign" to them.

I first read this book in high school, have revisited since had a great discussion about it with a friend only two weeks ago. It continues to live over 85 years since first publication. It has been rated as the "7th best western novel ever written". Cather's characters have much to teach us as we explore the wider world in which the Pope calls us to proclaim the joy of the gospel.

## Around Town

### Shredding and Electronic Recycling Event

The Urban Ranger Corps, an organization working with inner-city youth, is hosting an event to shred your old documents and recycle your old electronic equipment. The event will be held at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, 75<sup>th</sup> & Main, KCMO on Saturday, July 19, from 9 a.m. – 12 noon. The Urban Ranger Corps works with youth, 7<sup>th</sup> grade through high school, living in high-risk inner city Kansas City neighborhoods. During



the summer the youth paint the homes of low income families and clean yards in the urban core. The rangers earn a stipend for their summer work. During the school year the staff works with them to ensure they maintain passing grades and/or graduate. You can learn more about the Urban Ranger Corps by visiting our website at [www.urckc.org](http://www.urckc.org). For more information contact Carol Johnson, Event Coordinator, at [carol.johnson@urckc.org](mailto:carol.johnson@urckc.org).

### Reporting Abuse

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are the victim of sexual abuse or if you *suspect* sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18)
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or 911
3. After reporting to civil authorities, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor* or vulnerable adult to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Jenifer Valenti, at (816) 812-2500 or e-mail at [JeniferValenti@att.net](mailto:JeniferValenti@att.net), if the abuse involves a priest or deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Victim Advocate Mary Bultmann at 816-714-2387 or [bultmann@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:bultmann@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

### Foreign Exchange Students

Help build bridges of intercultural understanding by sharing your home and daily life with a student from another country. AFS is looking for host families for high school exchange students for the school year. They will come from more than 90 countries and arrive in August and September. But we need host families now, to get them registered in our schools now. For more information, call Kate Maricle at (913) 216-2672 or visit the web site: [www.afsusa.org/host](http://www.afsusa.org/host).

### Breakfast with Unbound

Please join Unbound (previously known as CFCA) at their headquarters in Kansas City, Kan., on Thursday, July 31, from 7-8 a.m. for a free breakfast and a special presentation from Maria Sicay Lux, a former sponsored child through Unbound from Guatemala. Maria will be sharing her big plans to solve the water crisis in her home village of Cerro de Oro. This event is free, but a ticket is required. Reserve your seat by July 21, by visiting [unbound.org/breakfast](http://unbound.org/breakfast). Please contact Erica Braker with any questions at (913) 384-7187 or [ericab@unbound.org](mailto:ericab@unbound.org). You'll be glad you got up early to attend.